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# THE EVILS OF NIGHT DRINKING

WITH NIGHT DRINKING is associated all the WORST EVILS OF THE LIQUOR TRADE. And this is largely due to the fact that there is more drunkenness and debauchery during the evening hours because of the greater inducement to over indulgence, than any other period of the day. Apart from the long list of violent crimes of which night drinking is clearly the cause, PROOF OF THIS WORST EVIL is evidenced in a return presented to Parliament on October 7th of last year, which showed that the convictions for drunkenness from January 1 to June 30 were as follows:

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . . 4420

From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. . . . . 8145

## THUS IN FIVE HOURS' EVENING DRINKING THE CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS NEARLY DOUBLED THOSE OF THE 12 HOURS' DAY DRINKING.

No attempt is here made to exaggerate the criminal consequences of night drinking. The simple facts backed up by indisputable proof are put forward for the consideration of every man who reasons for his own good, for the good of his women folk and family, and for the good of his Country and kin.

## ANY FAIR-MINDED MAN, be he moderate drinker or total abstainer, WILL ADMIT THE REASONABLENESS OF LIMITING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING DRINK TO TWELVE HOURS A DAY.

A majority vote for six o'clock by the people of N.S.W. is warranted not only by the urgent need for reform but because a measure of early closing of the liquor bars for the period of the war will fairly and accurately determine its effect as a remedy of Social Vice and the evils of Intemperance.

Archbishop Kelly says: "Never cross the threshold of a public-house."

St. Mary's Cathedral, Sunday, March 26th, 1916.

### HOW TO VOTE.

Order of Preference.	Closing Hour.
1	SIX
2	SEVEN
3	EIGHT
	NINE
	TEN
	ELEVEN

Write the figures as shown in the square, but do not put a cross in the square.

Vote Early on Polling Day:

## To-morrow, Saturday, June 10

8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Authorized by the N.S.W. Alliance.

### A MAN'S WORK.

BY SYLUS K. HOCKING.

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"Very likely she isn't troubling me much as you think. The fellow hypnotised her for the moment. Now he's out of the way she'll be as right as rain. At bottom, I believe she's fond of me. Why shouldn't she be? I tell you I feel enormous luck!"

"We shall have to go warily," Bardell said, thoughtfully. "Women are strange creatures. They're quite untrustworthy."

Penelope grinned, and showed a formidable array of teeth. "Don't tell me," he said, "that you know her. But she's a common sense, she'll come round. I've never really doubted it."

"She's got to come round," Bardell said, firmly. "I've given my word."

"I'd rather she came willingly, of course," Penelope replied. "I'm terribly fond of her, am I, George? I'd rather possess her than anything else on earth."

"You'll get on all right with patience," Bardell ventured. "But my advice is, keep away for a bit. Give her time."

Penelope got up and began to strut about the room. He was rather below the average height, and had "man about town" written all over him. He was dressed in a way that might be described as "money," but he was by no means brainless. His wide mouth and square jaw indicated considerable strength of character.

Bardell evidently stood a little in awe of him. "What the relationship was that united them was by no means clear, but it was apparent to any clear observer that Penelope held the trump cards, and was master of the situation."

"Well, so long," the baronet said after two or three turns about the room, and he looked at Bardell with lowered eyelids. Then he grinned and showed his teeth. "We understand each other. What?" he said gaily, and he replaced his hat with a rakish tilt to the right.

Bardell nodded, and his prospective son-in-law took his departure. When the door closed behind him he went to the cupboard and helped himself to another glass of whisky; then he dropped into his chair again, and stared at the papers lying in front of him.

His thoughts went back once more to Sandy Brimstone. He regretted now that he had ever mentioned Drysdale's name to him. It was a mistake—an idiotic mistake. He was about to have looked farther ahead. He was in the hands of two men now. Sandy was on one side and Fenelon on the other, and between the two he might be squeezed to death. Why had he not foreseen this?

He had flattered himself on being a shrewd man of business in driving a bargain where there was no man living who could get the better of him, and yet—

He clenched his hands savagely. "I've made a blithering idiot of myself," he reflected angrily. "A double-distilled, contemptible idiot. However, I've got to go through with it, and I will."

In returning home that evening he passed a street preacher who was haranguing a little group of shivering men and women from a kerbstone.

"Be sure your sins will find you out," he heard the preacher say. "The Bible says so, and it's true. Hurry to the fountain while there is time. Hurry!"

Bardell did not wait to hear the conclusion of the sentence. He quickened his steps to get away from the sound of the man's voice. He felt as though he had been singled out for special attack; he was thankful for the road of traffic that drowned all other noises. He ran down the steps of Mount Street station, bought an evening paper at the bookstall, pushed his way along the platform, and ran into a corner of first-class carriage.

But for some inscrutable reason the words followed him; they seemed to be written across the page of the newspaper, they rose above the noise of the train when it plunged into the tunnel, they flashed in every light that came into view.

He felt better when he got into the open country, and the fresher as he drove through the compartment, and by the time he reached Stonehurst his confidence had in a large measure returned.

He met him in the hall with an anxious look in her eyes.

"Well," he questioned shortly. "The walks about like a living corpse," was the answer.

"She'll soon get better of that," was the answer. "I hope so. I consulted Dr. Hunter this afternoon."

"And what does he say?"

"Very little, but he looked grave. It was the same old story. 'The Bible says so, and it's true. Hurry to the fountain while there is time. Hurry!'"

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"Perhaps she will when she gets to bed, and he'll be able to get the best of her. I'm not so sure, but she'll be all right in a day or two, never fear."

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### WHERE TO VOTE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BOOTHS.

The following list shows the location of polling-booths within the city and suburban electorates.

**ALEXANDRIA.**  
Alexandria, Public School.  
Watsons, Town Hall.

**ANNANDALE.**  
Annandale, Public School, Johnston street.  
Forest Lodge, corner Upper and Watson roads.  
Crows Nest, Public School, North Annandale.  
Crows Nest, Public School, 250 Parramatta rd.  
Crows Nest, Public School, 250 and 300 Parramatta roads.

**ASHFIELD.**  
Blond-street, Anglican School Hall, Ashfield.  
Haberfield, School of Arts, Haberfield-street.  
Haberfield, Public School, Haberfield-street.  
Haberfield, Public School, Haberfield-street.  
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**BALMAIN.**  
Balmain, Town Hall (old polling-place).  
Balmain East, building, formerly School of Arts.  
Balmain North, St. John's Hall.

**BELMORE.**  
Chalmers-street, Public School, corner Chalmers and Chalmers-street, between Hay and Campbell streets.

**BONDI.**  
Bondi, Kemp's shop, Hall and O'Brien streets.  
Bondi, Public School, Bondi-street.  
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**BOTANY.**  
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**BURWOOD.**  
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### The British Navy.



Three cheers for the red, white, and blue,  
And three cheers for the sons of the sea!  
The mariners brave, who rove o'er the wave,  
Neath the flag of the just and the free.  
All sturdy and bold, the same of old,  
All trained stern and strong to endure,  
In wild winter days, ever singing the praise  
Of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

## WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE

### THE CONSERVATOR.

The first of the Director's lectures...

of the second term was given at the...

South Wales State Conservatorium on...

Monday. The attendance was very...

large, and the lecture was most...

interesting. The lecturer, Mr....

Woods, gave a most excellent...

account of the history of the...

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### FAIR RENTS COURT.

At yesterday's sitting of the Fair Rents...

Court the tenant of 275 per annum,...

Mr. applied for the reduction of the present...

rent to £275 per annum. The residence is a...







# VOTE FOR 9 O'CLOCK.

The Reasons for 9 O'clock Closing as against 6 O'clock can be summed up by the General Public under five dominant headings:---

## 1. The Convenience of the Community.

Between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. hotels are more generally used by the Public than at any other time. There are in New South Wales 340,000 tired workers daily who surely are entitled to refreshment after the day's work. Is every diner at an hotel, club, or restaurant to be deprived of his glass of spirits, wine, or beer with his dinner? What right has a section of the community to say that drink must be consumed after 6 o'clock either in the home or the sly grog den?

## 2. Effect on Military Efficiency.

The armies of France and Britain have been freely supplied with Beer, Wine, and Rum, and the word "Anzac" was sent ringing round two hemispheres by men who had lived under "11 o'clock closing." The War Office and Lloyd George have not objected to 11.30 closing, except in Munition Areas, where they "proclaimed" 8.30 p.m. as the closing hour, and the French closing hour is midnight! Is this community to be inconvenienced and disorganised at the dictates of Prohibition Fanatics and Self-advertising Patriots?

## 3. Increase of Home Drinking.

After the day's work the worker—be he artisan or craftsman, clerk or professional man—must, under 6 o'clock closing, be deprived of his glass of wine, beer, or spirits unless he takes the bottle home! Can it be denied that Increased Home Drinking may result? There is a danger that the bottle at the elbow will become handier than the bottle on the hotel bar shelf! Is that in the interests of temperance?

## 4. Encouragement of Sly Grog Selling.

Already there is joy in the dens of the sly grog seller, and worse! Men who cannot get a glass of beer and wine under proper licensed conditions and control will become easy preys in those dens of iniquity that flourish when liquor cannot be sold under proper licensed conditions after 6 o'clock. Already the experience of 6 o'clock closing in Adelaide is that the magistrates there have to confess it is no use continuing to inflict fines for sly grog selling, and have to sentence offenders to terms of imprisonment. Under 8 o'clock closing during the months of March and April in Sydney the fines at the Central Police Court alone amounted to £1,160! Are you going to vote 6 o'clock and Sly Grog Selling?

## 5. Breach of Faith.

In December, 1913, the Electorates at the Local Option Poll quite emphatically said, "Go and make arrangements for another 3 years under 11 o'clock closing. We are satisfied." If 6 o'clock closing is brought in the whole trade will be disorganised. Admittedly the hotel-keeper's main profit is made by selling by the glass—not selling by the bottle. The insolvencies that must follow if 6 o'clock is carried will seriously affect all trading classes and property interests generally.

Be Moderate!

VOTE

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HOW TO VOTE. BALLOT PAPER.	
Order of Preference	Closing Hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Six o'clock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seven o'clock.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eight o'clock
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nine o'clock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ten o'clock.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eleven o'clock.

The Liquor Trades Defence Union of N.S.W.

Authorized by the Liquor Trades Defence Union of N.S.W.,



























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**MOORE, Ltd.**

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